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SUBJECT:MBFR: RED DATA PROPOSALS IN SPC

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B. STATE 313916 DTG 302336Z DEC 76
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C. MBFR VIENNA 402 DTG 151734Z JUL 77

1. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT WESTERN TABLING OF RED DATA
WOULD NOT BE FRUITFUL IN THE CURRENT TACTICAL SITUATION AND
MAY HARM WESTERN POSITION IN THE DATA DISCUSSION BY AFFORD-
ING THE EAST AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHIFT FOCUS OF DISCUSSION
AWAY FROM THEIR TABLED FIGURES AND INSTEAD TO ATTACK THE

CREDIBILITY OF OUR ESTIMATES OF WARSAW PACT MANPOWER.
FURTHERMORE, WE SEE NOTHING IN OUR CURRENT NEGOTIATING
SITUATION THAT POINTS TO THE DESIRABILITY OF TABLING RED
DATA AT THIS TIME.

2. UNTIL WE HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHETHER EAST WILL ACCEPT
OUR APPROACH TO FURTHER STEPS IN DATA DISCUSSION, WE BELIEVE
IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO ADDRESS CANADIAN SUGGESTION AT THIS
TIME.

3. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE YOUR ARGUMENTS AGAINST PROPOSALS OF
THE TYPE REFERRED TO IN REF A, DRAWING ON ABOVE AND ON REF B

AS APPROPRIATE. VANCE

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